






**OLIGONUCLEOTIDES USED FOR DETECTING VIBRIO PARAHAEMOLYTICUS
AND METHOD OF DETECTION THEREWITH**

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Abstract of WO9735970

An oligonucleotide having a nucleic acid sequence derived from SEQ ID NO:1 and at least one site capable of amplifying a nucleic acid sequence characteristic of *Vibrio parahaemolyticus*; the above oligonucleotide having a nucleic acid sequence unavailable from SEQ ID NO:3; the above oligonucleotide incapable of amplifying nucleic acid sequences originating in *Vibrio alginolyticus* and *Vibrio harvei*; the above oligonucleotide represented by the sequence of CGG CGT GGG TGT TTC GGT AGT or TCC GC TCG CGC TCA TCA ATA; and a method of detecting *Vibrio parahaemolyticus* by preparing a primer set comprising two of the above oligonucleotides, selectively amplifying therewith a DNA gyrase subunit B gene sequence contained in a specimen as a target, and determining whether or not there is a *gyrB* unit specific for *Vibrio parahaemolyticus* in the specimen. This method has made it possible to provide a primer which specifically reacts with a *gyrB* gene of *Vibrio parahaemolyticus* to thereby differentiate and identify the same among other vibrios and strains other than the genus *Vibrio*. The primer specific for *Vibrio parahaemolyticus* serves to detect 285-bp *gyrB* gene fragments specific for this vibrio by the PCR method without the necessity for DNA extraction or like operations from bacterial cells.

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